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Norfolk, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Chesapeake Bay ferry Accomac has been sold to B. B. Wills, of Washington, owner of Tolchester Lines, for $75,000.

Wills plans to renovate the ferry at a cost of $100,000 and to operate it as an excursion vessel.

The Accomac is one of seven ferries in the Chesapeake Bay ferry fleet. The fleet will be out of business in April when the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel is opened.

The four largest ferries—three steam and a diesel—will go to the Delaware Bay Authority for similar service between Lewes, Del., and Cape May, N.J.

Two more vessels, the Northampton and the Old Point Comfort, remain unclaimed.

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